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SUBJECT: GDR FOREIGN MINISTER'S TRIP TO USA

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1. DURING SED CHAIRMAN HONECKER'S HUNT FOR DIPLOMATIC CORPS JANUARY 13, DEPUTY FONMIN GRUNERT TOLD ME THAT FOREIGN MINISTER FISCHER PLANNED TO ATTEND THE MAY SSOD MEETING IN NEW YORK. GRUNERT ADDED THAT, SINCE FISCHER WOULD BE IN THE US, HE WOULD BE THE LOGICAL PERSON TO LEAD THE GDR DELEGATION FOR THE WASHINGTON OPENING OF THE DRESDEN ART EXHIBIT AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY IF HE COULD EXPECT TO HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY VANCE. GRUNERT NOTED AT THE SAME TIME THAT GDR CULTURE MINISTER HOFFMANN ALSO MIGHT BE CONSIDERED AS CHIEF OF THE GDR DELEGATION.

2. COMMENT: I DID NOT RESPOND TO GRUNERT'S REMARKS ABOUT WHO MIGHT LEAD THE GDR DELEGATION TO THE OPENING OF THE DRESDEN ART EXHIBIT OR A POSSIBLE MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY. AS THE TIME OF THE OPENING DRAWS CLOSER, IT SEEMS OBVIOUS THAT THE GDR, EITHER HERE OR IN WASHINGTON, WILL WANT TO LEARN FROM US WHETHER AND AT WHAT LEVEL WE WILL WISH TO EXTEND AN OFFICIAL INVITATION FOR THE
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